GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FACILITIES FOR AIDS PATIENTS IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that AIIMS has set up a Two-Bed cubicle for AIDS patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that no patients have been admitted to this special ward so far; and

(d) the details of the facilities being provided to AIDS patients by AIIMS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The two bedded Special Isolation Facility (SIF) started in 1987-88. Two special beds for AIDS patients were meant to keep AIDS patients with complications for their isolation to prevent further infection to other patients. In AIIMS HIV infected patients are admitted in Hospital General/Private wards under the care of concerned departments/units.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. Patients are regularly admitted in this facility on the recommendations of clinical units. Supportive nursing response and hospital attendants are posted round the clock. The number of patients admitted in this facility are as under:

Year	No. of Admitted Cases
2000	39
2001	35
2002	35